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ABSTRACT

This teaching guide and video comprise a program intended to help young children begin to understand how to tell the difference between right and wrong, and decided what is the honest thing to do in a puzzling situation. The first half of the guide presents an overview of the "Learning about Honesty" program, including questions for children to think about before viewing the program video and a synopsis of the video. Suggested follow-up activities as well suggestions for generating bulletin board materials are included, as is a 14-item bibliography. The second half of the guide presents activity sheets or "Think Pages," and take-home pages for creating small book, in English and Spanish versions. The guide concludes with a script of the video. The 17-minute video presents four short, realistic vignettes about children who must choose between honest and dishonest courses of action. By identifying with the characters and familiar situations, children will be better able to understand the value of honesty and the importance of being truthful with themselves and others in order to become a responsible person. (HTH)

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